




# On the Edge of a Breakthrough

The Antidote to the Opioid Epidemic is Rooted in Data





NASA put a man on the moon with 400,000 people and the computing power of approximately 4 calculators. That computing power = 1 Google search.

DIR Forum 2018 attendees w/ “Smart” phones and inherent ingenuity can solve societies complex problems.



# Opioid Crisis Overview

**174 Americans**

die every day from an opioid overdose (including prescription opioids and heroin).

**67,000**

estimated overdose deaths in 2016.

**\$500 Billion**

The estimated economic impact of prescription opioid dependence in 2014.

\* 2016 CDC/New York Times "An Opioid Crisis Foretold April 2018.

# Opioid Crisis Overview

**300,000**

people reported using  
heroin in the past year.

**16.3%**

increase in overdose  
deaths between June  
2016 and June 2017.

**90,000**

estimated projected  
overdose deaths in 2025.

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# Opioid Crisis Overview

**2.6 Million+**

Grandparents who  
take care of their  
grandchildren.

**92,100**

children placed in  
foster care in 2016.

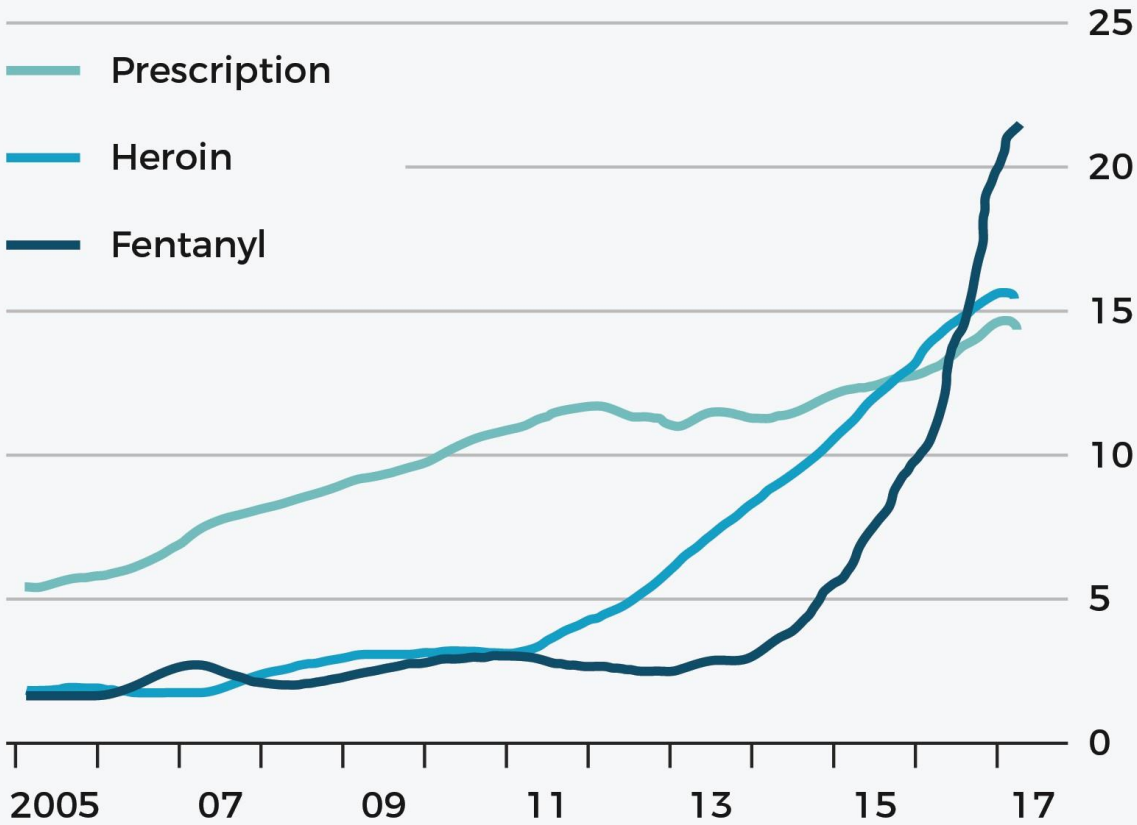
**21,000+**

infants born with  
Neonatal Abstinence  
Syndrome in 2016.

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The needle...

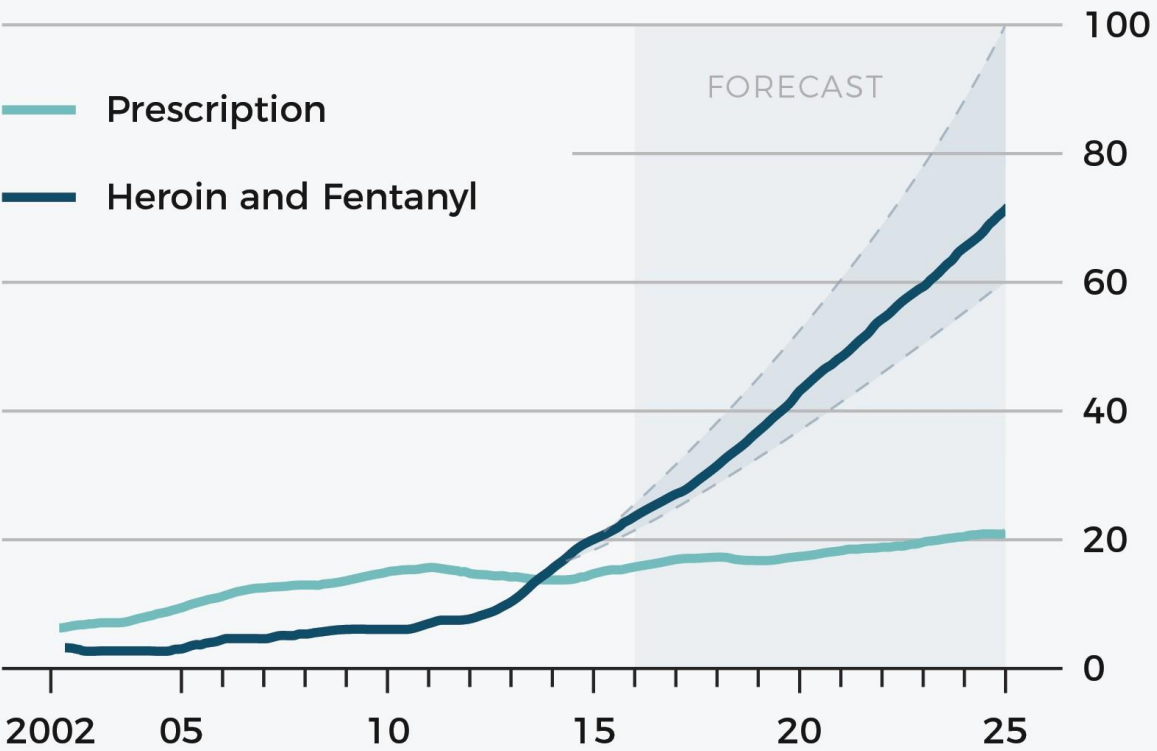
United States, opioid-overdose deaths  
By drug type, 12-month rolling total, '000



Source: Centres for Disease Control and Prevention

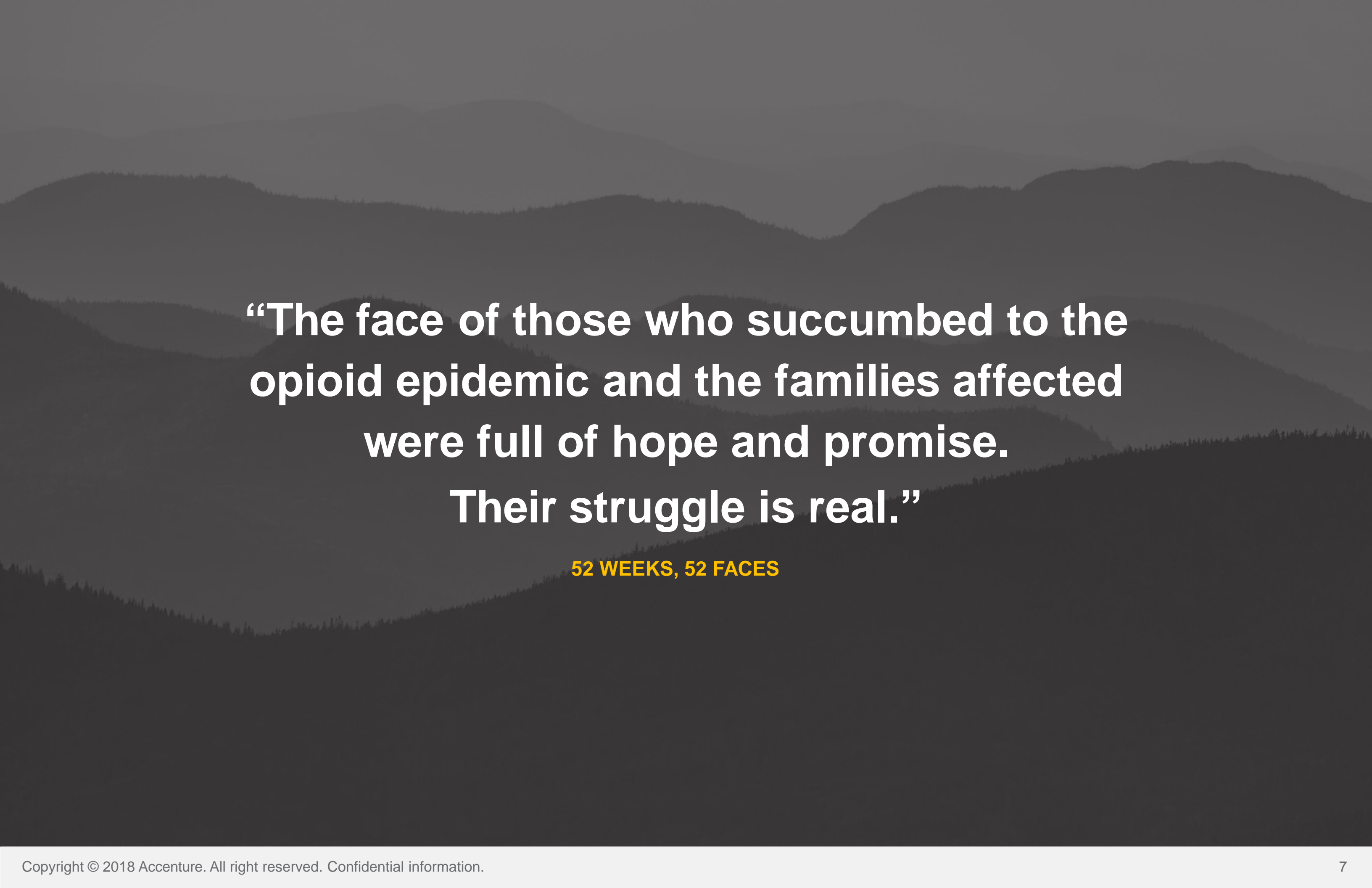
...and the damage done

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Source: "A Dynamic Transmission Disease Model of the Opioid Epidemic", by D. Sinclair, H. Jalal, M. Roberts & D. Burkner, University of Pittsburgh 2017





**“The face of those who succumbed to the  
opioid epidemic and the families affected  
were full of hope and promise.  
Their struggle is real.”**

**52 WEEKS, 52 FACES**





# Communities Devastated

“It’s an emotional pull in my heart when I look down and see my grandson... it brings me joy that he’s with me, but it brings me sadness because I know that something devastating went on for him to be with us.”

**Cheryl Makin**



A black and white photograph of a newborn baby lying in a hospital bed. The baby is connected to various medical tubes and sensors. A nasal cannula is visible near the baby's nose, and a circular sensor is attached to the baby's chest. The baby's face is partially visible, and they appear to be sleeping or resting. The background is slightly blurred, showing more of the hospital bed and equipment.

# Social Impact of the Future

“It’s the cry, it’s so different from other infants. The cry will pierce your soul because it tells you how much pain these babies are in.”

**Sherri Smith, RN**



# Stigma of Addiction

“Being an addict is not something I ever woke up and wanted to be. It’s not something that can be fixed overnight.”

**Anonymous**





## Key Question

How can we empower state and local leaders to reduce opioid misuse, improve outcomes, and reduce the economic impact of addiction?



## Answer

By moving towards a comprehensive approach that focuses on insights that drive actions.



# Turning the Tide

## Continuous Insight → Action



**Measurement**



**Management**



**Mitigation**

# Data Challenges

Where this data is located

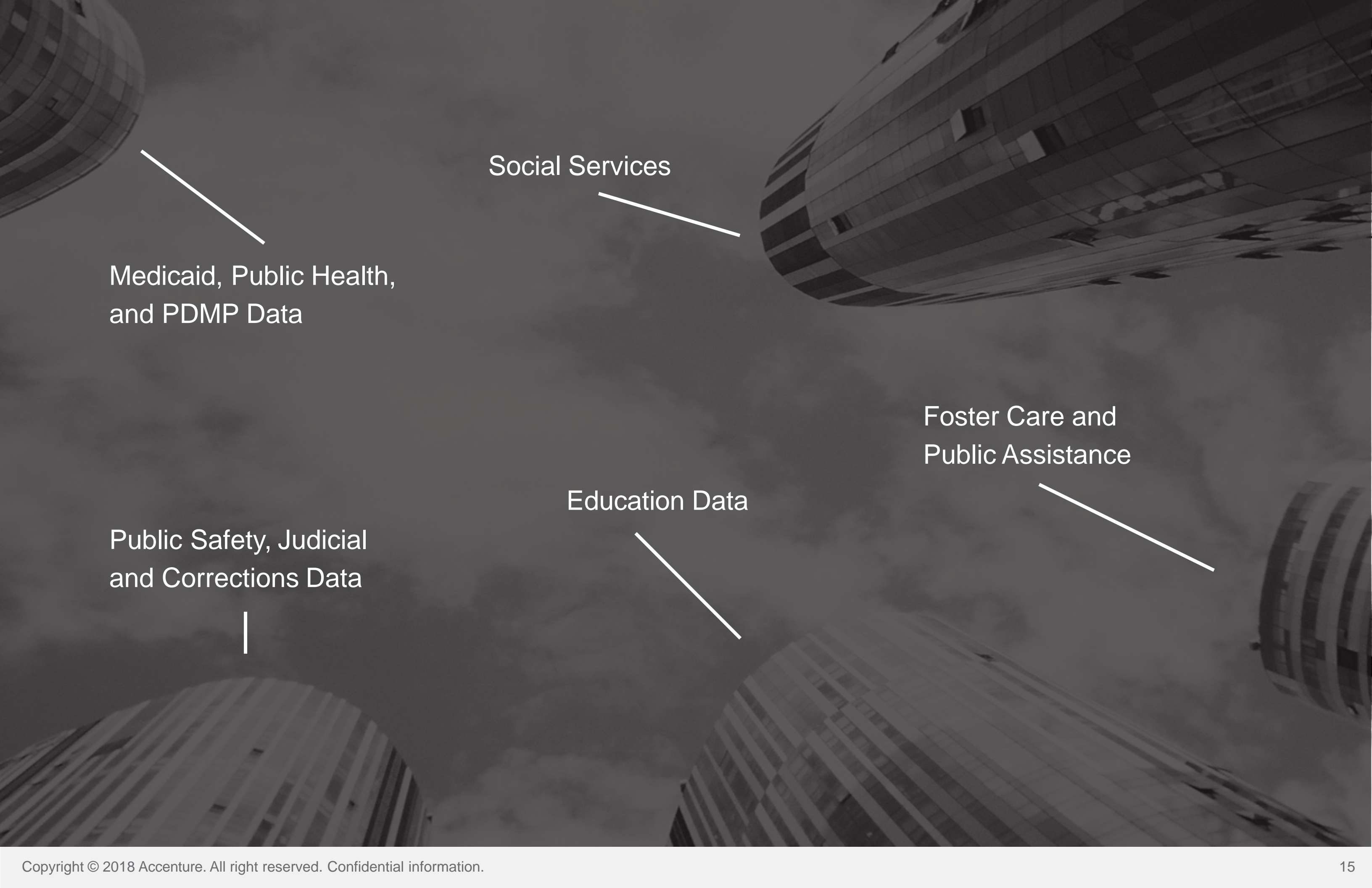
Cleansing the data be  
time consumig and can offer  
no discernable insights

Significant barriers to data  
due to policies.

Complex data can inhibit  
getting to insights







Social Services

Medicaid, Public Health,  
and PDMP Data

Foster Care and  
Public Assistance

Education Data

Public Safety, Judicial  
and Corrections Data



# New Data Mindset

- Data as a platform by bringing various quality data together.
- Develop consistency around information in order to answer specific questions.
- An ecosystem that has the ability to collaborate across entities.
- Develop rapid insight to drive actionable interventions





Linked 31 datasets across agencies to form a 360° view of the individual.



# DATA SHARING MINDSET

## Ensuring Privacy



### Platform Design

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- Built considering HIPPA, FERPA, PHI, 1075, CJIS, and PCI requirements and regulations



### Security Considerations

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- Partnered with state CISO to leverage agency security and IT / CIO representation
- Develop comprehensive security plan



### Privacy Considerations

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- Continuous partnership with privacy office and legal counsel to establish standard processes for data-sharing agreements




### Data Ownership

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- Provide clarity, process and responsibilities for data ownership to remain with agency sources

Source: State Healthcare IT Connect Summit 2018, Deploying Analytics to Realize Accelerated Speed to Outcomes

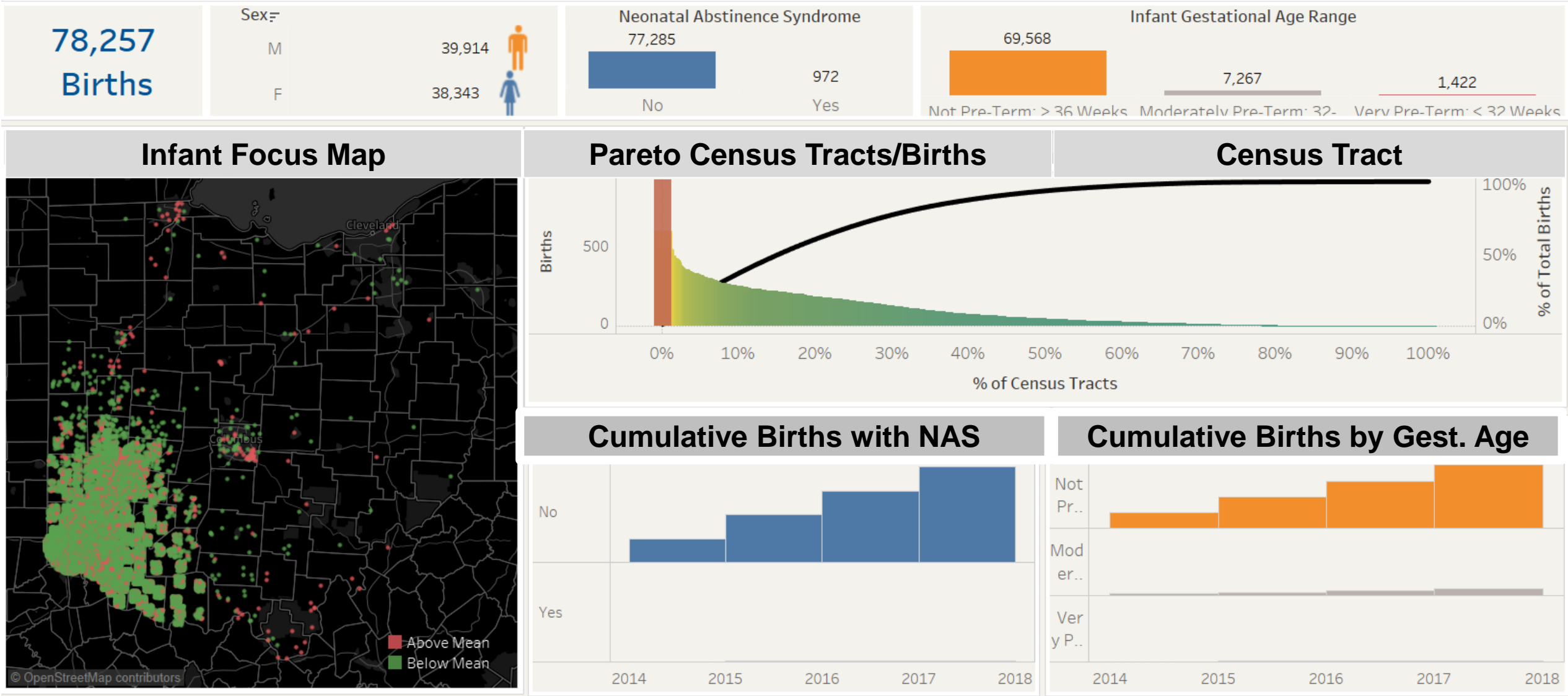


A black and white photograph of a newborn baby's foot. The foot is positioned with the toes pointing upwards. A white medical cast is wrapped around the ankle and lower calf. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a hospital bed or a similar medical setting.

# Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome

The average **23 day** NICU stay can cost, on average, **\$55,000 - \$200,000** per episode.

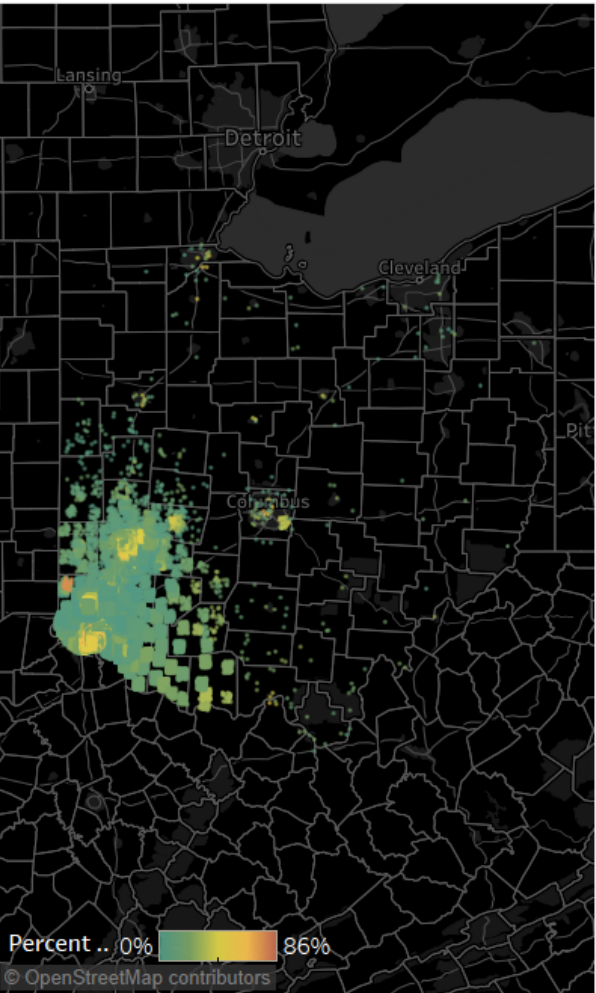
# Metropolitan Area in Ohio



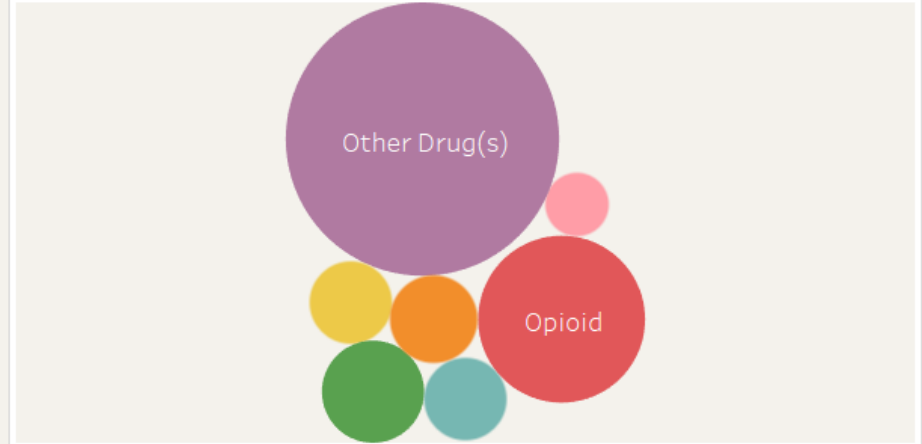


# 1 in 7 Mothers Tested Positive for Drug Use

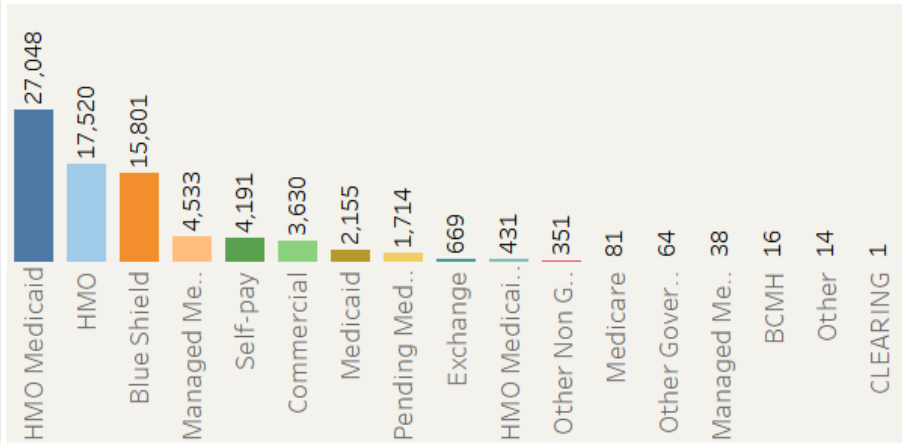
Maternal Focus Map



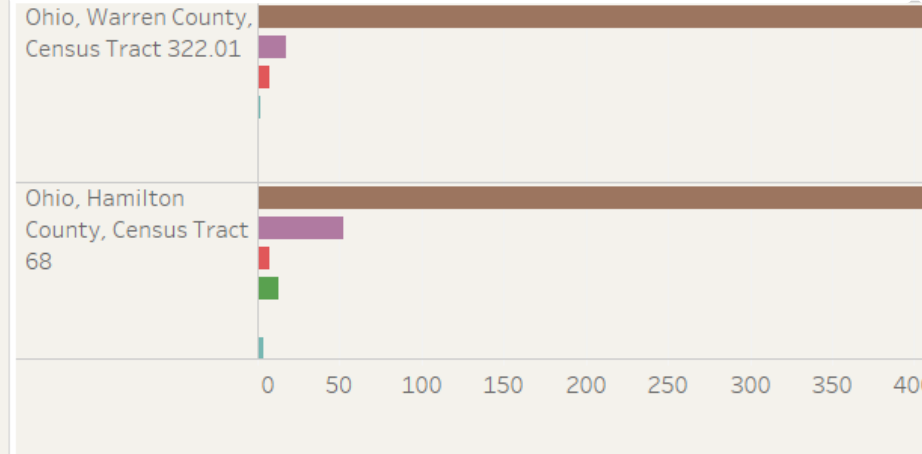
Maternal Drug Exposure



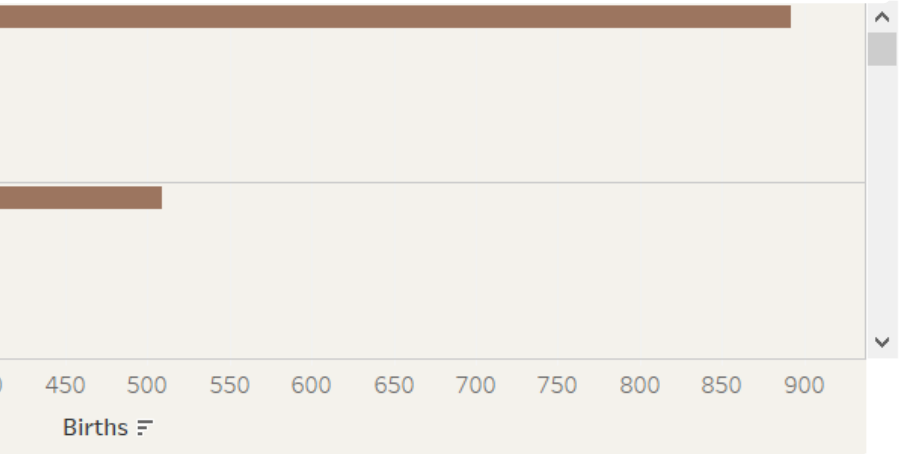
Insurers



Maternal Drug Exposure by Census Tract



Census Tract





**“The best part is giving people hope  
when they feel like there’s not any.”**



# Driving Social Engagement with Analytics



# Midwest Metro Region

Time Slice Map

Time of Day

4 - Mid-Day, 10:00AM to 2:59PM

Decedent Residence

(All)

Sex

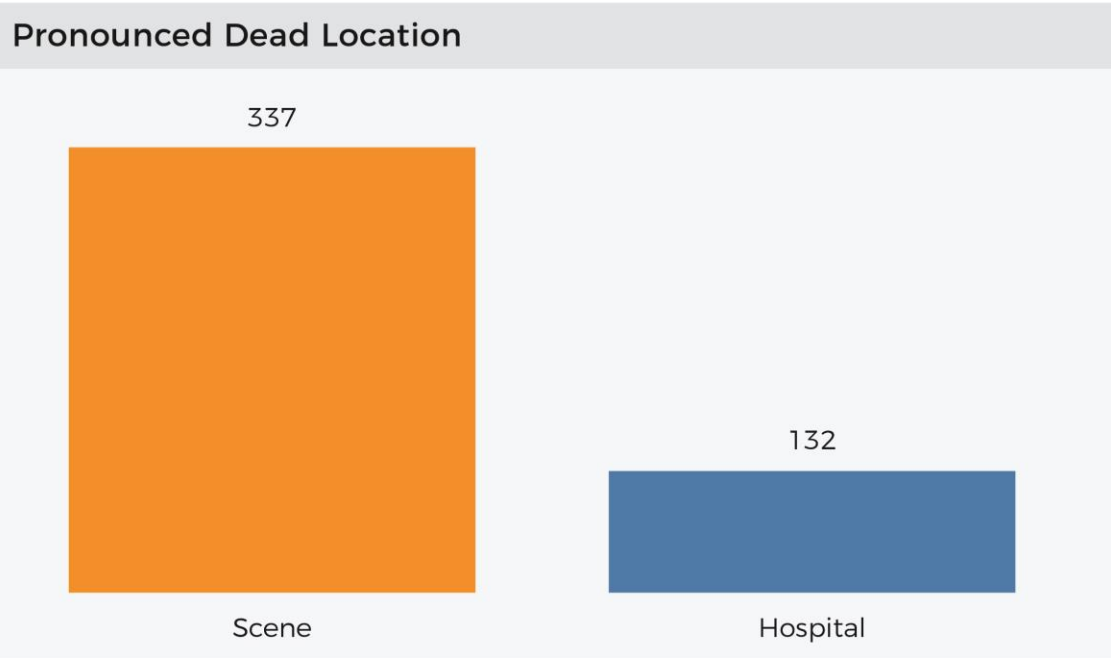
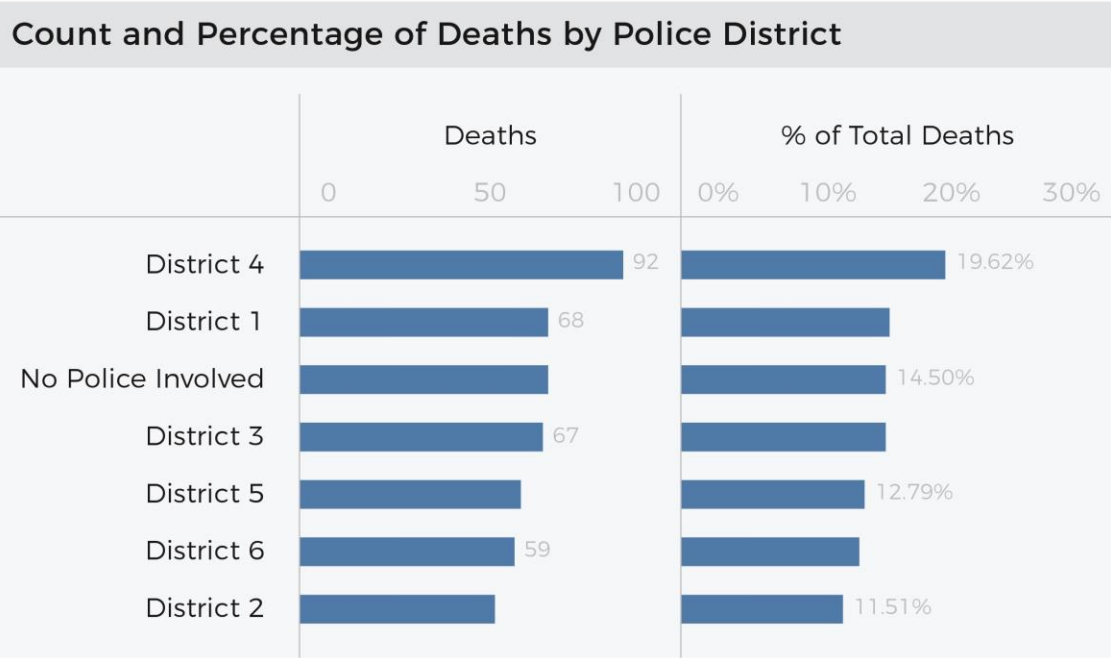
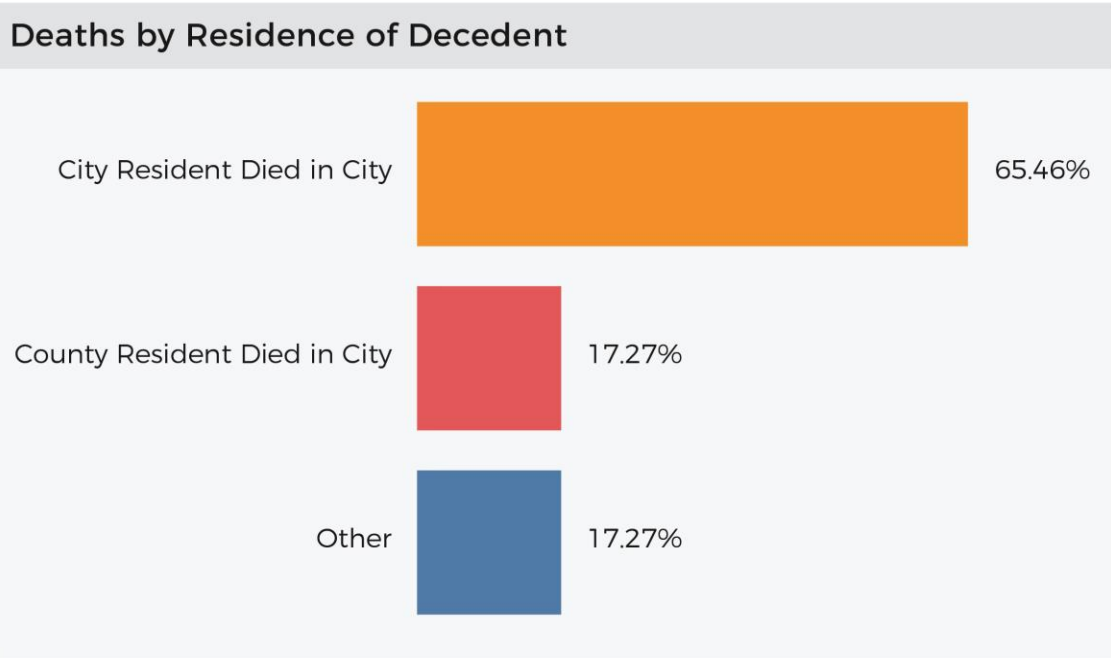
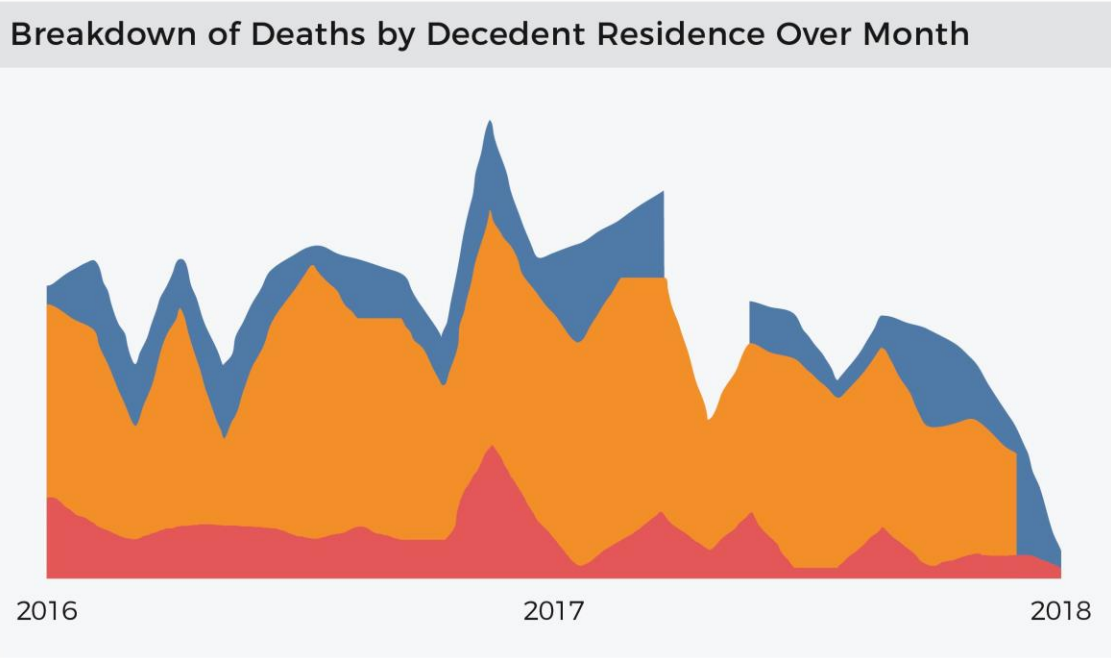
(All)

Race

(All)

Age Range

(All)

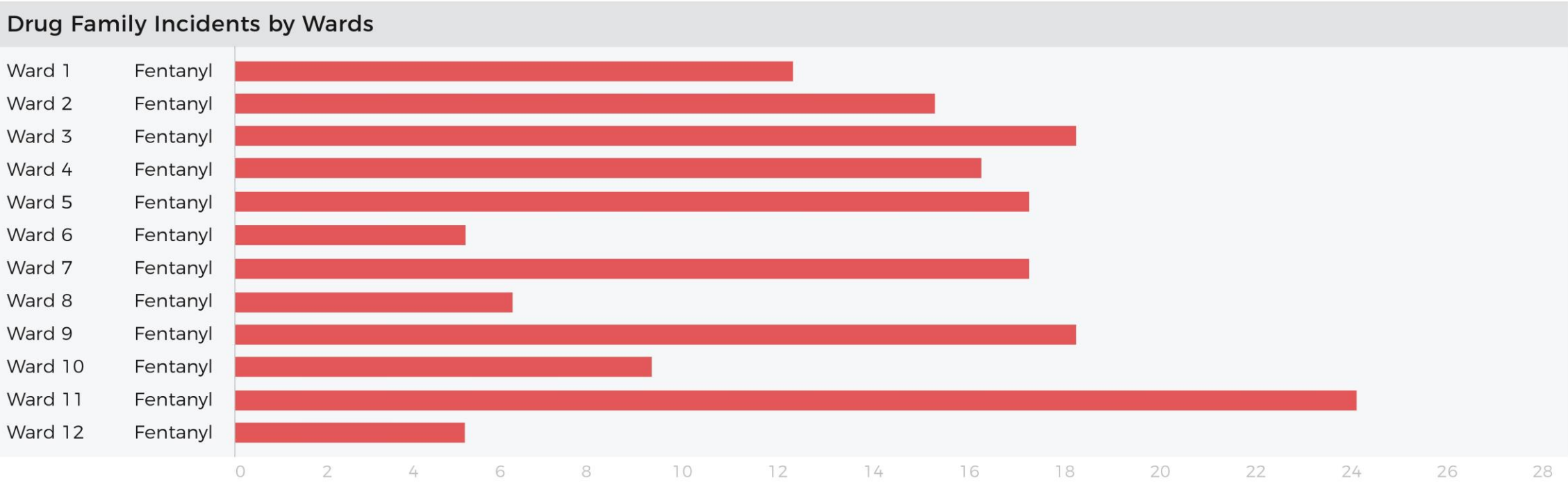
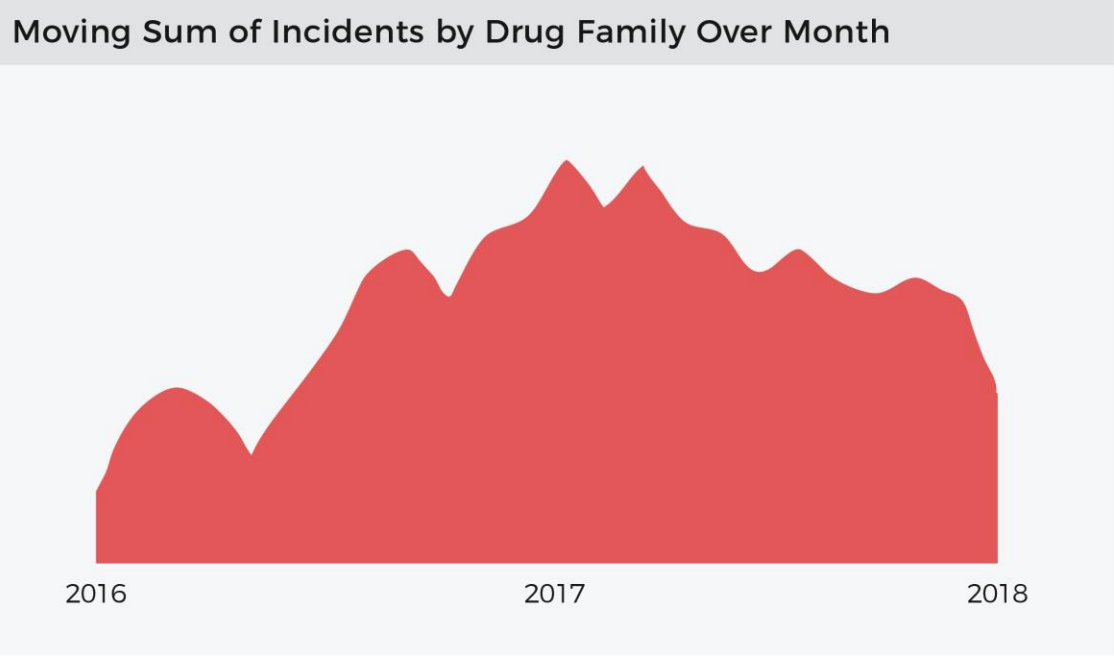
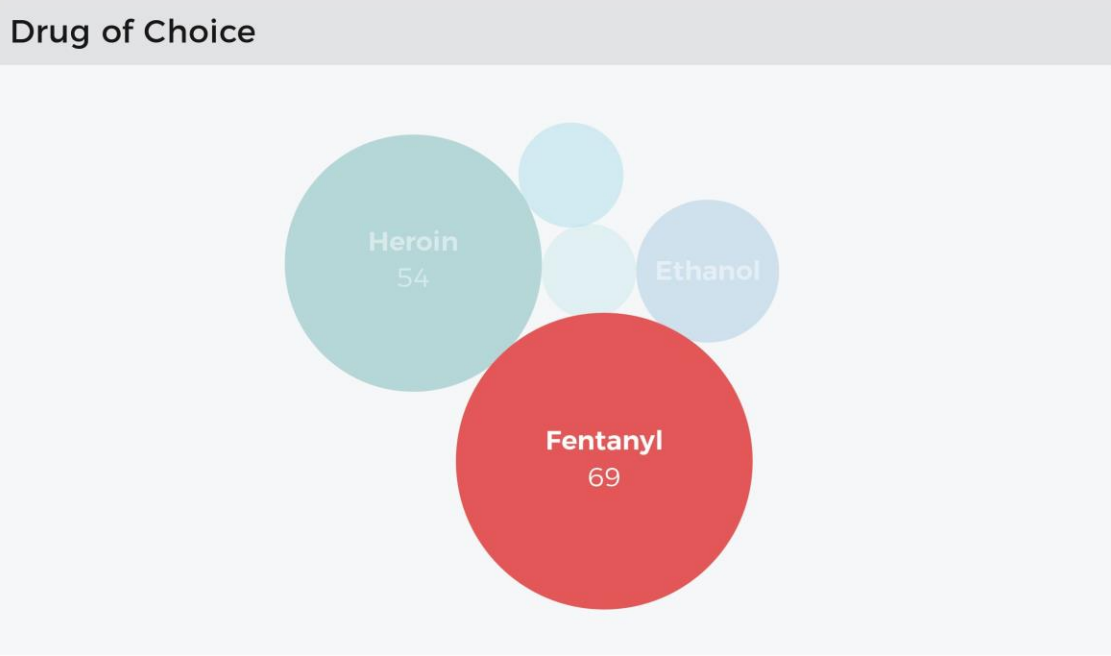
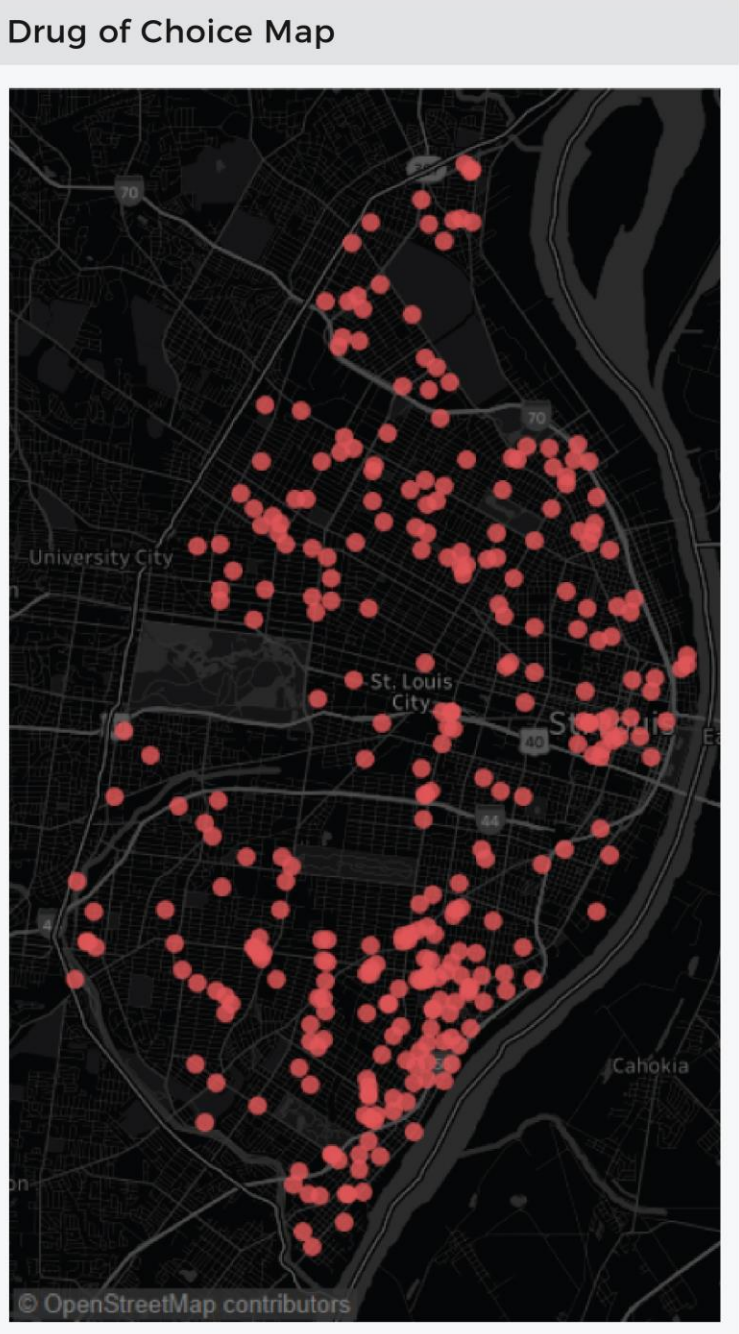


The highest number of opioid deaths occur during mid-day, 65% of city residents are victims for overdose.

Data: City of St. Louis Medical Examiner



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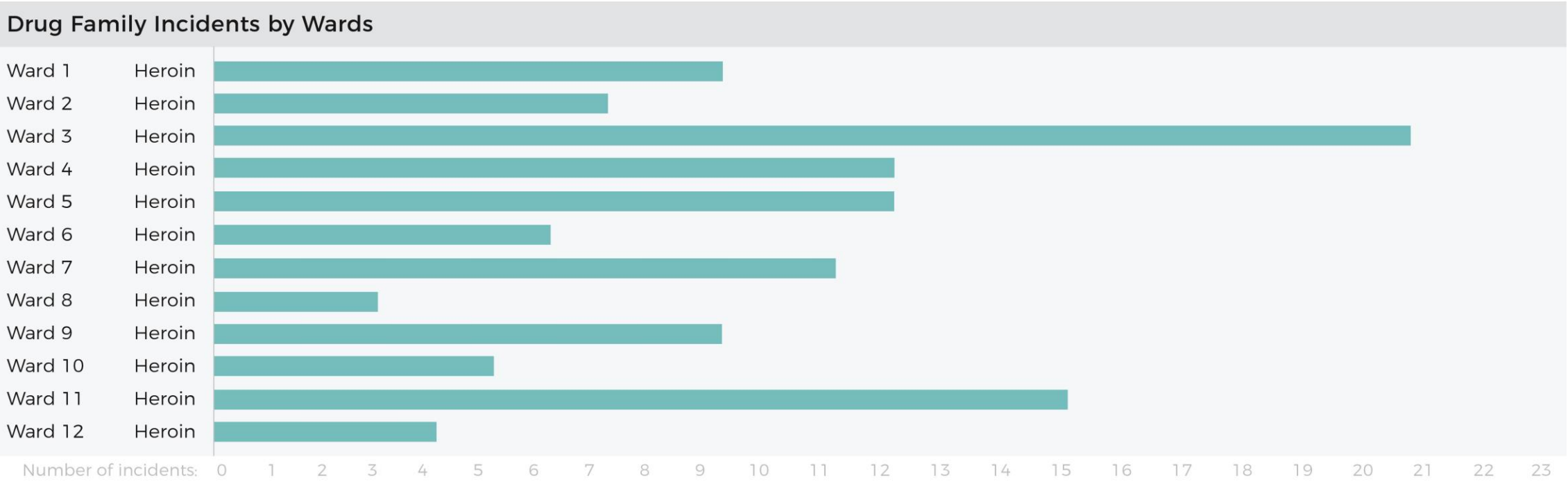
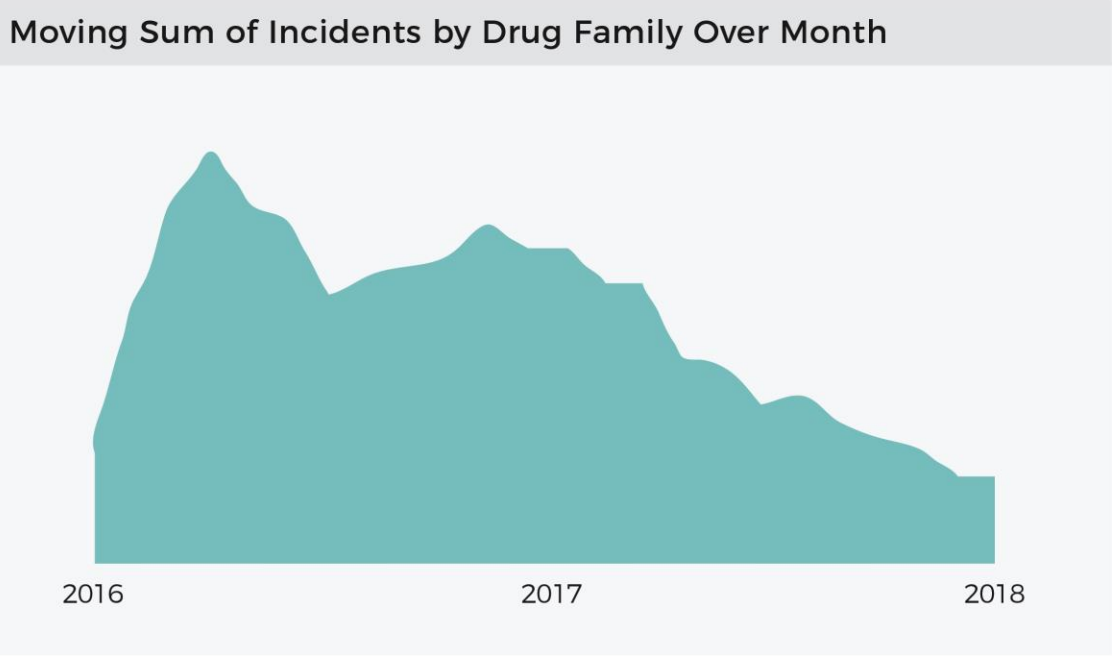
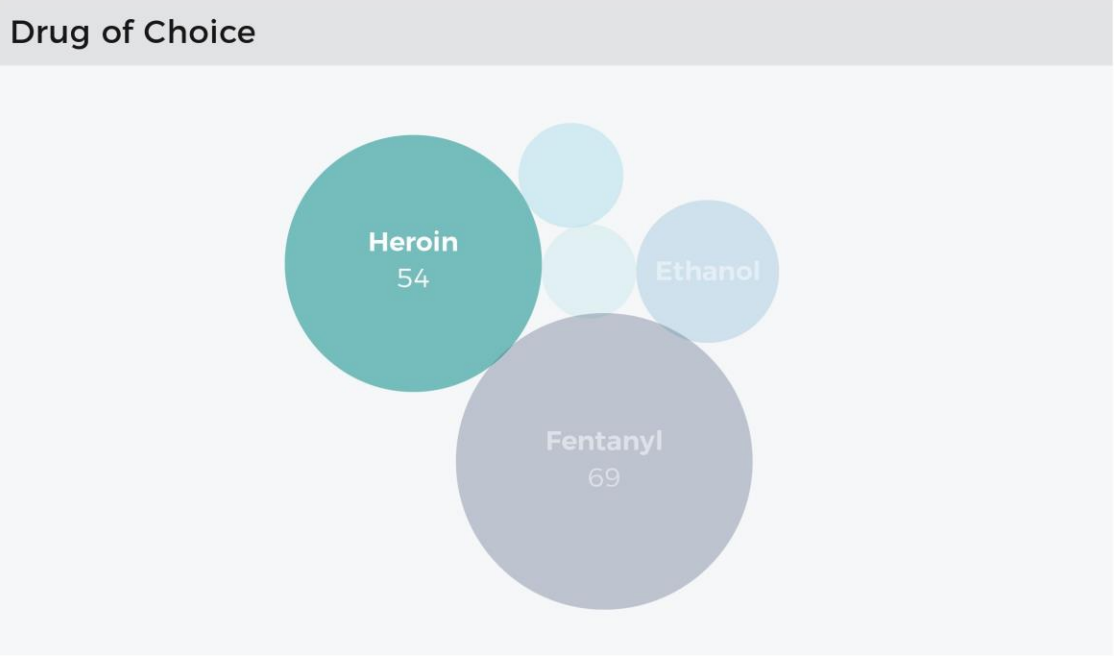


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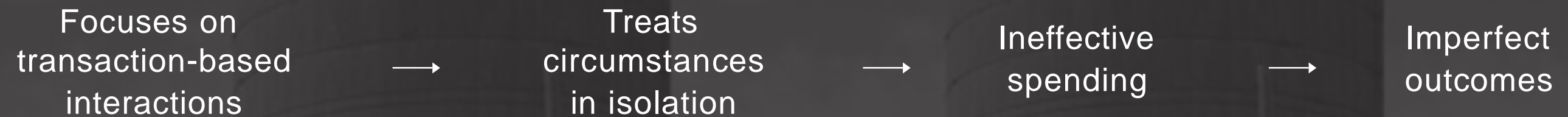


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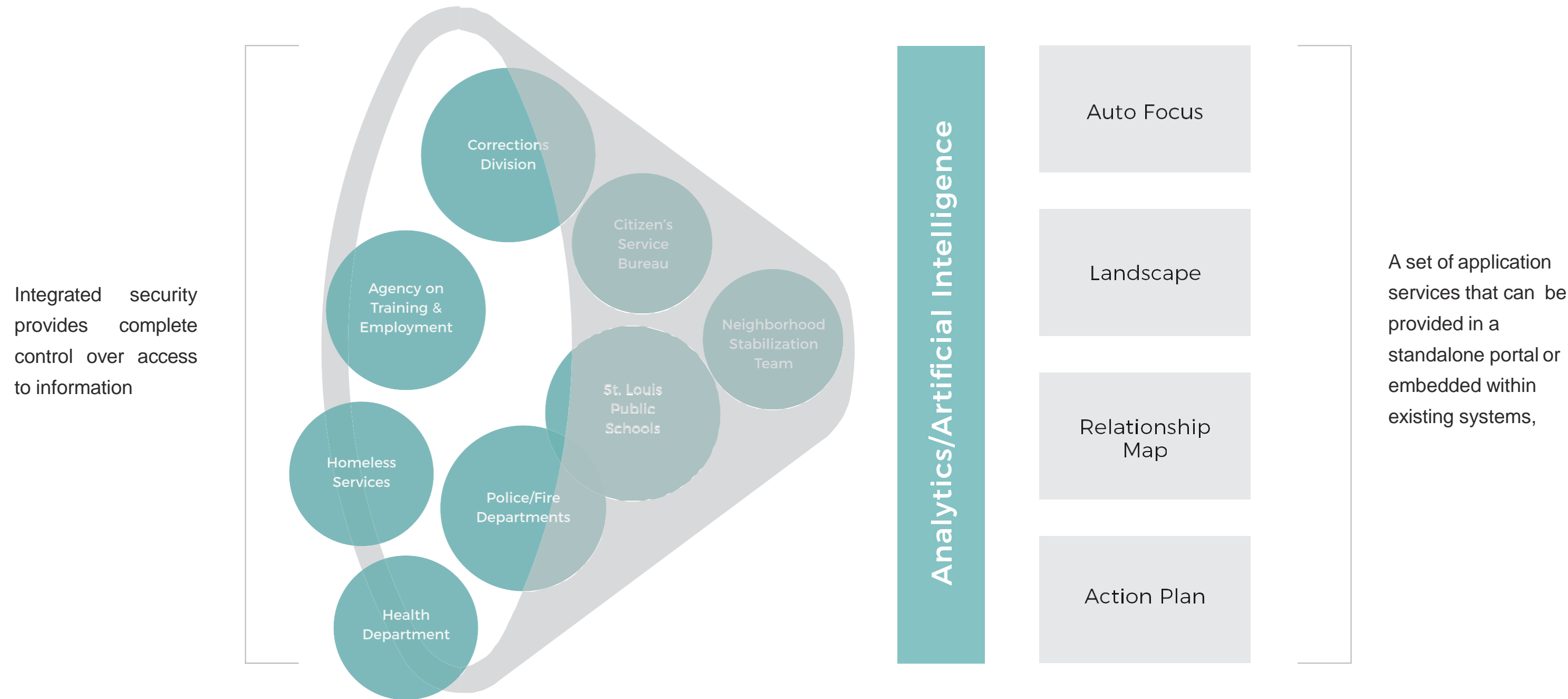
The Challenge

# Traditional, Siloed Delivery of Government Services



**There is power in focusing on a person across across departments and programs.**

# Community Engagement Through Data







### Knowledge Navigator

- NARCAN® (naloxon HCl)**  
VIDEO TUTORIAL 437 VIEWS
- Crisis Intervention Team**  
PDF MANUAL 98 DOWNLOADS
- Automated External Defibrillator (AED)**  
VIDEO TUTORIAL 731 VIEWS

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### Reminders

## Integration Opportunity

OD Map from HIDTA: High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas





## Emergency Call Assessment

How many individuals present, including subject?

4

# of minors

1

# of females

2

# of males

2

Is the home hot or cold?

HOT

COLD

Subject's willingness to cooperate

LOW

HIGH

Witness' willingness to cooperate

LOW

HIGH

Witness' body language/eye contact

POOR

GOOD

Concerns related to environmental safety

LOW

HIGH

Follow-up Recommendation

→ YES

NO

within

24 - 36 hrs

### Follow-up Assessment

→ YES

NO

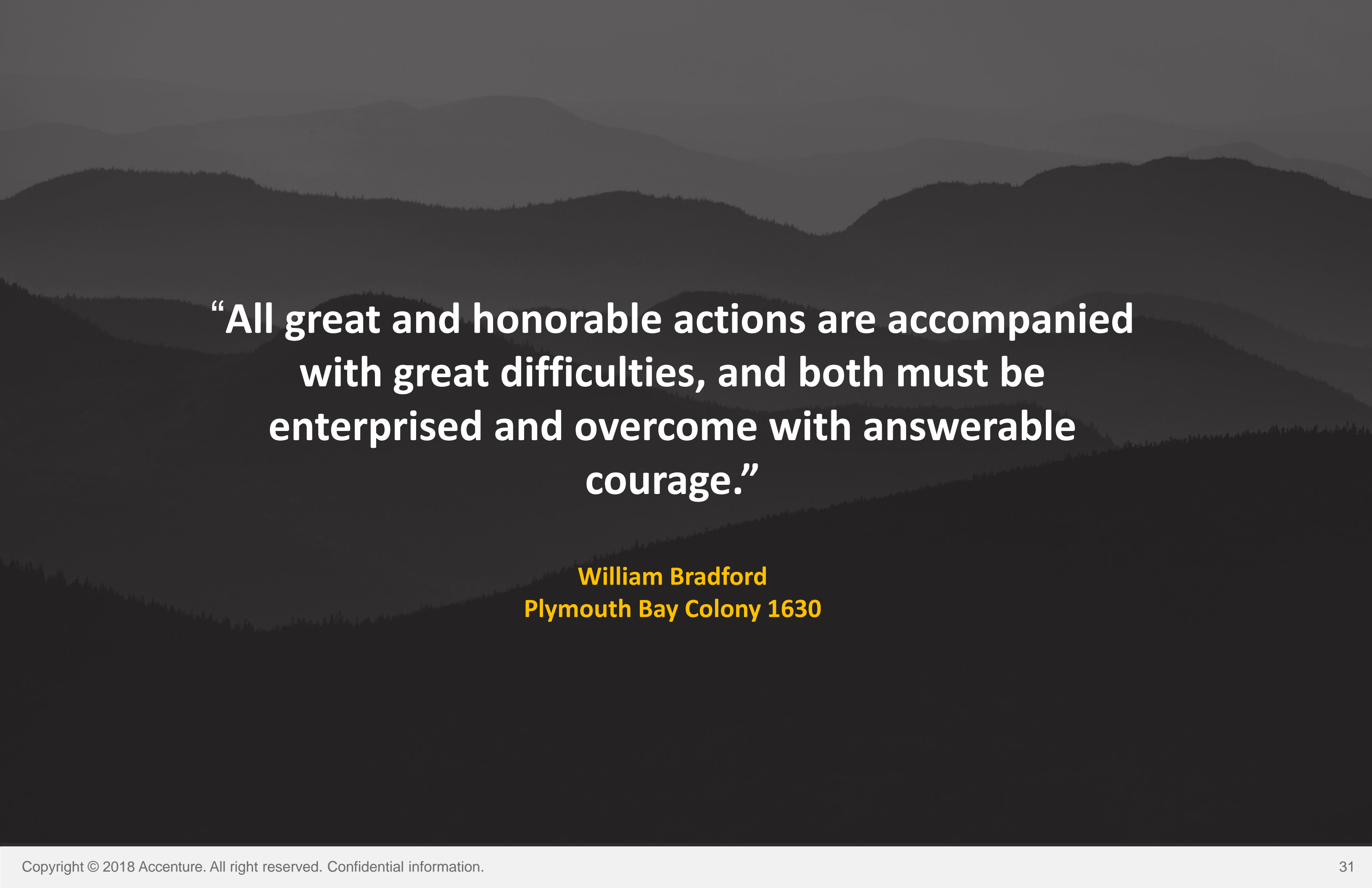
by

SOCIAL WORKER

within

24 - 36 hrs

**SUPPORTING ANALYSIS**  
Based on an analysis of population data, the circumstances of this emergency call indicate a moderate/high risk for unsafe or unhealthy conditions for minors:  
- Poor body language/eye contact  
- Moderate concerns related to environmental safety



**“All great and honorable actions are accompanied  
with great difficulties, and both must be  
enterprised and overcome with answerable  
courage.”**

**William Bradford  
Plymouth Bay Colony 1630**



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